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OUTLINES.

The steamer Valencia was wrecked yesterday off Vanvouver island and a hundred or more people are probably drowned; one woman in handing her child from the steamer to her husband dropped it overboard and it was lost ——All the Republicans and Democrats of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce have agreed to report the Hepburn freight rate bill, with concessions made to the Democrats——The Norfolk & Western Railroad suffered great losses from the floods, seven bridges having been swept away; one village in Virginia was annihilated——In the Senate yesterday, Spooner defended the course of the administration in appointing delegates to the Moroccan conference and in his policy in Santo Domingo; he had sharp passages with Senators Bacon and Tillman, the latter particularly annoying him——The House of Representatives yesterday decided that it cannot abrogate the eight hour law as to the Panama canal and adopted a resolution ordering that canal commissioners cannot receive salaries additional to their official pay—Benj. Catchings, son of former Congressman Catchings, of Alabama, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday for sending circulars to President Roosevelt asking him to join the "Civic Cadets of America——Carl Johnson an escaped murderer from Minneapolis, was captured in Charleston yesterday ——Through claiming that he had been robbed at a boarding house in Havana yesterday, T. J. Pennington, an escaped murderer from Alabama, was captured——At Jackson yesterday the Mississippi compress and 9,500 bales of cotton were burned, entailing a loss of $750,000——The floods in Virginia are the worst in twenty-eight years, in many places trains on the Norfolk & Western railroad are being moved slowly on submerged rails——The census bureau report yesterda shows that to January 16, 9,998,111 bales of cotton have been ginned——At Ormond, Fla., yesterday, the world's record for steamer automobiles was twice beaten by Marriot who made it in 31 4-5 seconds——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday the papers of Captain Carter, seized by the government were identified——New York money markets: Money on call easy at 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., highest rate 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; spot cotton declined 35 points, closing quiet at 11.90; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 89 3-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin steady, strained comomn to good, 3.85 to 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; Minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .52; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.45.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 7.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, fresh northwest to north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 24.

Sun Rises ..... 7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:19 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.
High Water at Southport. 8:16 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 10:46 P. M.

In Boston a few days ago a Plymouth Rock hen sold for $750. First thing you know the goose that laid the golden egg won't be in it.

At Charlotte on Monday night there was a heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning like that of a June storm. Wilmington didn't have a thunder storm but has had surf-bathing weather.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says Miss Pauline Webster, a girl from Gaffney City, S. C., masquerading as a man, married a young lady last Friday. Well that is one more marriage that is a failure.

President Roosevelt, with a view to putting an end to flagrant abuses in the government printing office, has issued some plain instructions to the different Departments. The President ought to look around inside the print shop and find out who it is that is getting so many "fat takes."

Northern lecturers are coming South to lecture to the negroes to the effect that prospects in the North are not so bright for the Negro and that his prospects in the South are not so dark. Is this a way that the Northern friends of the negro are to tell the negro that he is really not wanted at the North?

Poultney Bigelow, before he would betray confidence and tell who gave him information with which to knock the canal, would have suffered himself to go to jail. How do the gentlemen feel who are willing to let the newspaper man shoulder all the responsibility? Why don't they wade out and say that they do not allow any man to stand for them? Well, there are very few that will do it.

Australia raised about 400 bales of cotton the past season. Some of the farmers produced from 1,200 to 2,300 pounds of seed cotton per acre and were satisfied with the profits, so Consul Bray at Melbourne informs the State Department at Washington Evidently it will be some time yet before the Australian cotton growers will be entitled to membership in the Southern Cotton Growers' Association

MERRY MASQUERADE BALL

Fifth Annual Event By Merry Companion Social Club Last Night in Germania Hall.

The fifth annual masquerade and civic ball by the Merry Companion Social Club in Germania Hall last night was a very delightful affair in every respect. There were more than a hundred people present and half that number participated in the merry masquerade on the dance floor. Excellent music was furnished and every dancer was presented an appropriate souvenir of the occasion. The masqueraders were in grotesque and fanciful costumes, all of them being very elaborate and catchy.

The unmasking came at the midnight hour and the dancers passed before in critical review of the judges for the award of the two handsome prizes offered.

The judges for the gentlemen were Messrs. E. Poezolt, Charles Schnibben, and John F. Rulfs, Jr. The prize for the most comical costume went to Mr. Joe Curtis, who was dressed in the garb of an old-fashioned Southern washerwoman. The prize was a handsome shaving cup with gold letters, "Compliments of the Merry Companion Social Club."

The prize for the ladies was awarded to Mrs. H. Habenicht, the judges being Mrs. E. Poezolt, Mrs. Charles Schnibben and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Jr. The prize was a handsome silver mounted comb and brush.

The award of the prizes over the congenial company of young people repaired to the west end of the hall where a sumptuous repast was served by the Dixie Cafe, Mr. W. F. Tilley being in charge.

The ball was arranged by a committee composed of Messrs. Wm. Tienken, George Tienken, C. R. Spooner, Wm. Hoefner, D. B. Branch and H. Habenicht and they made a wonderful success of the occasion. The committee members were dressed in white duck, white hats and white shoes, presenting a very pleasing spectacle.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First church, of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock. Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—A colored man Teachey, living in Kellogg's alley, was sent to the pest house with smallpox by the Health Department yesterday.

—Former Constable Wm. Sheehan, Sr., announces that he will make the race for constable again before the next Democratic primaries.

—Arrangements are under way for the banquet of the North Carolina Society of Cincinnati, which will on April 19th hold its banquet at The Orton, in this city.

—Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, has awarded a contract for the tiling and marble wainscoting in the lobby of the hotel to Messrs. McClamrock Brothers, of Greensboro.

—Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an interesting meeting to-night. A distinguished member of the order from Virginia will address the lodge. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

—To-night the January dance of L'Arioso German Club will take place and on Friday evening L'Agile Cotillion Club will give its regular January german. Both events promise to be of great pleasure to members of the club and their friends.

—Somers King, the young white man from Delgado charged in Justice Furlong's court with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon was found not guilty yesterday and discharged. He was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. F. T. Woodruff returned yesterday morning to Staunton, Va., after spending the past week with his son, Manager E. A. Woodruff, of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis."

—Charlotte Observer: "Adjutant Hopkins and Captain McDonald, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army post at Wilmington, have been transferred to a new field in New Jersey. Before going to Wilmington they had charge of the Charlotte post and are kindly remembered by many people here."

—The deed conveying the Litgen property, at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets, to T. H. Wright, for $12,000; was filed for record yesterday. The deed for the property calls for the two residences with 98 feet on Market street and extends 66 feet long Fifth street.

—Deputy Supreme Archon J. H. Russell, assisted by A. H. Morris, last night installed the following officers of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, viz: E. A. J. H. Williams; W. C., J. H. Russell; W. P., T. N. Justice; I. G., T. S. Jacobs; Prelate, J. O. Smith; Treasurer, D. T. McCulloch; Herald, W. M. Shipper; Scribe, A. H. Morris; Warden, J. D. Orrell; Sentinel, Geo. T. Grotgen.

Mrs. Hamilton McMillan Dead.

Fayetteville Observer, 23rd: "News was received hereto-day of the death, at 11 o'clock this morning, of Mrs. Hamilton McMillan at Red Springs. She was a native of Bladen county, and sister of Mrs. Jane McKethan and Mrs. Harris, of this city, who go down on the afternoon train, the funeral taking place to-morrow. Dr. J. A. and Mr. E. R. McKethan leave in the morning. Besides her bereaved husband, Prof. Hamilton McMillan, the deceased leaves three daughters—Mrs. D. W. Townsend, Misses Mary Eliza and Cornelia McMillan; and two sons, Messrs. John and David McMillan. Her death was sudden."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Only Restaurant—Removal.
Platt & Haar—Spring Goods.
Brooks & Taylor—Seed Potatoes.
Academy of Music—Matinee This Afternoon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Star—Young Woman Wanted.

L. Tate Bowden, Secty—To Odd Fellows.

Haven't you seen a "To Let" placard in some particular window so long that you come to wonder what was wrong with the property? Placarding is primitive—very primitive—advertising. It's just a little better than nothing—while want advertising is a little better than anything else.

PROGRESS IN COURT

Forty Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday at Morning and Afternoon Sessions

ELEVEN FOR COUNTY ROADS

Negro Arraigned For Burglary in First Degree and Counsel Assigned For Him—Other Proceedings of Public Interest.

The remarkable dispatch of business was the feature of yesterday's proceedings in the Superior Court. During the day forty cases were disposed of, nine of the number having been by jury trial. These with the fourteen cases disposed of at Monday afternoon's session, make a total of 54 cases. True, none of the cases yet disposed of are important but all of them are the kind that usually block the really important matters to follow. Eleven of the defendants tried yesterday were given terms on the roads or on the county farm, the aggregate of the terms being five years and two months.

During the day yesterday the grand jury came into court in a body and returned a true bill for burglary in the first degree against B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. H. H. Woebse last November. A person had been sleeping in the store, but no one happened to be sleeping there the night the place was broken open. This will no doubt mitigate the offence in case it is sustained but the matter is very serious for the negro in any event. Woodus Kellum and Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esqs. have been assigned by the court to defend Frank. He was formally arraigned in court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The trial may come up to-day or may be postponed until after the other capital cases.

The cases of Shockley and Lamb may be tried at this term, but Lamb's will be the first to be taken up. In the case of McGraw, who murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright, it is very likely that there will be a continuation to the next term.

The case against young Walter Croom, charged with dangerously stabbing Bob Johnson, at Sixth and Castle streets, last Christmas, has been submitted by the defendant and judgment has been continued until next term, defendant being required to give $25 bond for his appearance.

Court met at 9:30 yesterday morning and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day: G. C. Bordeaux, Walter M. Collins, Raymond H. Screven, Eduard Ahrens, Vance Norwood, S. S. Bessent, Jno. B. Jones, J. B. Taylor, J. H. W. Bonitz, G. Henry Haar, S. S. Drew, Calvin C. Harriss, E. L. Prince, E. Piner and Victor E. Zoeller. The following were not found, T. H. Crews, Henry A. Brown, Jr., S. A. Haines, John P. Hammond and John Barry. Excused by the court, Vance Norwood and E. L. Prince.

The following are the cases disposed of during the day:

Ben Turlington, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived; pleaded guilty; fined $25 and costs.

Marcus Ward, assault with deadly weapon; waived bill and pleaded guilty; fined $20 and costs.

Samuel H. Julious, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; case open.

Chas. Robinson, larceny; continued under former bond.

Tyson Brower, larceny; called and failed; nl si sci fa and capias.

Andrew Russ, Jr., carrying a concealed weapon; waived bill and pleaded guilty; fined $15 and costs.

James Richards, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty by jury; sentenced to four months on roads.

J. D. Jones, alias A. F. Thompson, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury; case left open.

Walter Johnson, larceny; pleaded guilty; five months on roads.

Godfrey McLean, assault with a deadly weapon; it appearing to the court that the defendant has been in jail two months and is now on account of sickness unable to be brought out for trial, judgment is suspended and defendant discharged.

John Murphy, larceny; pleaded guilty; four months on county farm.

John Murphy, bill changed to forcible trespass and judgment suspended.

John Murphy, larceny; same as above.

Ed. Haywood, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

George Denning, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; pleaded guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs and jail fees.

George Chesnut, colored, carrying concealed weapon; pleaded guilty; three month on roads.

J. E. Lewis, Frank Brown and Wm. Brown, assault, continued under same bonds.

Willie Brown, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury; twelve months on roads.

Esther Williams, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury; four months on county farm.

Virgil Spicer, larceny; not guilty.

Ed Mills and Mary Jane Everett; F. & A., nol pros stricken out and case set for trial Wednesday.

B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, burglary; grand jury returns true bill in a body for burglary in first degree; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

John McKoy, larceny; nol pros.

Elliot Olson, larceny; nol pros with leave.

John McKoy, nuisance; nol pros with leave.

Florence Lewis, larceny and horse taking; bill changed to forcible trespass; judgment suspended on payment of half costs.

E. D. Smith, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; defendant pleaded guilty.

Henry Pigford, assault with deadly weapon and resisting arrest; nol pros.

Ella Gasque, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury; four months on county farm.

John Knox, larceny; pleaded guilty; four months on roads.

Beechman Campbell, alias "Black Cat;" pleaded guilty to larceny and house breaking; 12 months on roads.

Beecham Campbell, larceny; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended.

Ed. Williams, robbery; verdict of guilty by jury; four months on roads.

Henry Wilson, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; six months on roads.

Isham Mack, larceny; verdict of not guilty by jury.

Major Henderson, larceny by trick; verdict of guilty by jury; six months on roads.

Walter Croom, assault with deadly weapon; defendant pleaded guilty prayer for judgment continued; costs to be paid at this term of court; bond of $25 required.

At 6 o'clock court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

BORNEMANN'S DISCOVERY.

Stranger Wandering in Night Clothes at 3 A. M., Claims Robbery.

The paper was going to press this morning at 3 o'clock. There came a sharp ring of the telephone in the office.

"I've arrested a crazy man in the street," was the voice at the other end of the line and the dialect of "Judge" Bornemann was recognized by the reporter.

"He's in his night dress, without a stitch of other clothes on," explained the judge and the judge went on to say he was returning from the masquerade ball and found the phantom in the street at Seventh and Castle. He took the queer prisoner over to the Sixth and Castle engine house.

"I'm going to send him down to the City Hall in the black maria," went on the judge, who was much excited.

The reporter suggested an interview with the man. "Judge" Bornemann acted as interpreter over the 'phone. The stranger gave his name as B. D. Flynn and excused his disabilio by saying he had been robbed and left out in the cold. His home he gave as Bogue. He was sent down to the City Hall.

ARRESTED NEGRO DOCTOR.

City Superintendent of Health Charges Failure to Report Smallpox.

Dr. W. H. Moore, colored, registered as a practicing physician with office on Second, near Market street, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Policeman E. Skipper upon a warrant signed by Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, charging him with failure to report a case of smallpox under his care. The patient was one Sidbury, living at 1230 Red Cross street. The Sidbury dwelling was found yesterday by the health authorities a veritable hotbed of the disease, according to Dr. Harper and his indignation was so great that he at once had the warrant issued for the negro doctor, who had diagnosed the disease as "black measles." Moore was taken to the police station upon service of the warrant by Officer Skipper and he gave bond for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day.

BALTIMORE STEAMER LINE.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce This Afternoon.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend the special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering the proposed line of steamers between Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C. Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, general manager of the company, spent another day here yesterday talking with business men and conferring with the railroad people in regard to the desired traffic arrangements.

The advantages of the Baltimore connection are regarded as very important and every effort will be made by the business men here to put through the deal. Mr. Williams is enthusiastic at the outlook and hopes to have a most pleasant conference with the business people this afternoon.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Two For the Roads—Sidewalk Drivers Fined $5 Each.

Half a dozen offenders were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday. Luberta Pearsall, arrested for disorderly conduct by Officer M. P. Newton, in Terry's alley, was given 30 days on the farm. Martha Wiggins, colored, arrested by the same officer for a similar offence at Fourth and Harnett, was also given 30 days of quiet in the country. Louise Murphy, colored, was just plain, good and drunk, at Water and Dock streets. She was sent in by Officer C. E. Wood and paid a fine of $5 and costs. Toe Turner and Thos. Fields, arrested by officer G. R. Holt for driving on the sidewalks, were fined $5 and costs each. John H. Hooper, for a similar offence, was given the same punishment. The records at the police station do not show when or where the defendants were arrested.

GOOD HORSE DROWNED.

Careless Driver Backed Dray and Animale Overboard.

A carless driver backed a horse and dray overboard into the river at the wharves of Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., yesterday about noon. The horse and dray belonged to the firm and the animal was drowned before some one with presence of mind could reach the scene. The dray was empty and sank immediately, carrying the horse with it. The animal was valued at $150. A force of hands was put to work and the dead animal and dray were recovered from the river by towing around to Market dock. As the colored driver is irresponsible, Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., have no redress in law.

Wilmington Steamer in Distress.

A cablegram from Falmouth, England, has the following concerning the British steamer Petunia, which sailed from this port, Dec. 1st: "The Danish steamer St. Domingo, Captain Koch, from Galveston by way of St. Thomas, bound to Copenhagen, arrived here to-day towing the British steamer Petunia, which she picked up at sea with the loss of her propeller. The Petunia is in command of Captain Frankland and is bound to Bordeaux from Wilmington, N. C., and Darien, Ga., via Norfolk."

Funeral of Miss Kea.

The funeral of Miss Emily Kea, the aged sister of Dr. J. E. Kea, who died on Sunday night, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, at No. 416 Walnut street, the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Miss Kea was 82 years of age, and is urvived by, besides, her brother, one sister, Mrs. Houston.

REPRIEVE FOR SCOTT

Official Notice of Presidents Action Received By Marshal Dockery Yesterday

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Negro Held For Postoffice Robbery in Scotland County—Governor Glenn to Encourage Immigration—A State Covention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—United States Marshal Dockery received official information this morning that President Roosevelt has granted a reprieve for Henry Scott, the negro sentenced to hang at Wilmington Friday for implication in the mutiny on board the schooner Berwind and the murder of the captain and six members of the crew on October 10th. The reprieve is until July 1st on account of appeals pending in the cases of Sawyer and Adams convicted at the same time and appealed to the Supreme Court.

Jim Johnson, the negro arrested here yesterday for robbing the postoffice at Elmore, Scotland county, was given a preliminary hearing to-day before United States Commissioner John Nichols, and was sent to jail to await the next session of the Federal Court.

Johnson made a statement to the Commissioner to the effect that there were two other negroes with him when the postoffice was broken open; that he stood guard while the other two went in. He claims they did not know it was a postoffice but thought it was a store and their object was really to get something to eat; that when they came out they brought stamps, postoffice money order blanks, dating stamp and rubber pad all of which they turned over to him. He said he saw nothing of any money.

Mrs. Robert B. Miller was brought here yesterday from Goldsboro and operated on at Rex Hospital for appendicitis. The patient's condition is reported to be satisfactory. She is a daughter of Hon. R. H. Battle, of this city.

The statement is made that Governor Glenn is to be asked to issue a call soon for a State Convention to be held in Raleigh for the purpose of perfecting a permanent State organization for inducing desirable immigrants to come to North Carolina, the work to be conducted along the line of the plans recently outlined by the State Department of Agriculture. That is to have an agent in Europe to book the immigrants for specific localities in the State and ship them on vessels with which prearrangements have been been made for them to touch at Norfolk to discharge these passengers.

SISTERS BRIDES OF BROTHERS.

Miss Cora L. Canady and Mr. A. C. Ewing Are Married.

The marriage of Mr. Allen C. Ewing, of this city, and Miss Cora L. Canady, the attractive young daughter of Mr. James T. Canady, of Greenville Sound, was quietly celebrated in the presence of a small company of friends last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, who most impressively performed the ceremony.

Mr. Ewing is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, formerly of New Jersey, and a brother of Mr. J. Everett Ewing, city editor of the Evening Dispatch, who wedded a sister of the bride a few months ago. Mr. Ewing is engaged in the shipment of produce here and is a young man of popularity. The bride is a young woman, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The couple will make their home at No. 517 North Fourth street.

STRAWBERRIES IN BLOOM.

Recent Sunshine and Warm Weather Accounts for This.

The Charleston Evening Post has the following:

Strawberries in bloom on James Island were noted by a Charleston man a few days ago in driving about the truck farm sections. If the present sunshine and high temperatures held for three or four weeks he declared that strawberries from the open fields could be bought, although perhaps, a dollar a quart would keep them from the mouth of the man of modest income.

The Charleston man went on to say that two years ago at Christmas time several quarts of luscious berries were picked by a truck farmer of Charleston from his straw protected plants.

ADELBERT AMES IN PORT.

Distressed Schooner Towed To Marine Railway Last Night.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames, previously reported in distress and libelled by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, was towed up to Skinner's marine railway last night by the steamer Wilmington. She had been floating gradually with the tide until she reached the "dram tree" last night and the steamer Wilmington brought her in. The schooner is water logged but the crew remained aboard and kept her signals displayed. It is presumed that as soon as the libel matter is settled, the schooner will repair here and proceed. The hearing of the libel has been continued until next Wednesday. Another of the owners is expected here to-morrow. The vessel is still in the hands of the court.

PAYTON SISTERS COMPANY.

Another Large Audience Last Night—Matinee This Afternoon.

The "Power of Love," a drama of unusual strength, was given an excellent production last night by the Payton Sisters Stock Company at the Academy of Music. The bill proved to be quite popular with the audience but over and above the play itself towered the very excellent line of vaudeville specialties between acts. To-night the company will present a bill of unusual worth and this afternoon a pleasing matinee offering will be produced.

The regular mid-week matinee will be offered this afternoon and "The Fatal Rose of Red" will be presented. The bill for to-night will be "An Innocent Sinner" and it is said to be a strong drama of modern life.

THE WATERWORKS QUESTION

Commission Will Submit Revised Proposition to Board of Aldermen At Early Date—Plans.

It is likely that Chairman Johnson, of the Water Works Commission, will request a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this week at which a revised plan for the installation of a municipally owned water works system will be submitted. The Aldermen members of the Commission held a conference Monday and carefully discussed all phases of the situation and will be ready to report something definite as soon as the full Board meets.

It is now learned that the Commission is not averse to buying the present plant at a reasonable valuation to be arrived at by a board of disinterested experts and that in the event such a purchase could be made the pumping station would be transferred to Greenfield mill pond and a system of tubular wells installed there, the pond, with safeguards against a contamination of the supply, being used as an emergency supply.

Chairman Johnson is still very enthusiastic in his efforts for a municipally owned plant and appears confident of ultimate success with satisfaction to all concerned. He has recently devoted much of his investigation to the question of a tubular well supply of water and is of the opinion that the plan is perfectly feasible.

A very large Chicago contractor is now engaged with extensive apparatus in installing a battery of tubular wells at Fort Caswell and the experiment is being watched with interest. Chairman Johnson hopes later to more fully investigate the work being done at the fort and may make a visit there in the near future.

In the meantime the Clarendon Water Works people are going right ahead with their filter plant at Hilton and will have it completed within 60 days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. W. Ragsdale, Esq., of Florence, was here yesterday.

—Hon. John E. Fowler, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Williams, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. James Bissett, of Rocky Mount, arrived last night.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. G. Sloan, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Erwin, of Oxford, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—W. D. McIver, Esq., of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. M. Carr, of Freeman, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. C. Causey, of Liberty, N. C., was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. A. N. Carr, of Atkinson, was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, arrived yesterday for the Superior Court.

—Mr. Graham Bell, A. C. L. agent at Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., returned yesterday from a trip to New York and Baltimore.

—George L. Peschau, Esq., of the Southport bar, is here attending the Superior Court.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., the "Sage of Onslow," dropped over yesterday to attend the Superior Court.

—Miss Jennie Staniand left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, on a visit to friends in the capital city.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson the well known South Carolina railroad president, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—After a month's visit to relatives in this city, Mrs. H. G. McGlaughon returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday.

—Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, of Summerfield, N. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Holt, at the Marine Hospital.

—Lumberton Argus: "Rev. J. A. McKaughan, who went from Ashpole to the Brooklyn church in Wilmington, completed his first year's pastorate Sunday. His work has been very effective."

—Hartsville Messenger: "Mrs. W. E. Adams, of Wilmington, N. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stogner. She left Tuesday for Darlington, ot spend a while, before returning home."

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

Governor Glenn's Adress Cheered—Meets Next in Columbia, S. C.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The National Guafd Association today reaffirmed its approval of the bills pending in the Senate and House, carrying an annual appropriation of two million dollars to increase the efficiency of the militia and to promote rifle practice.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, made a brief address favoring the appropriation for the militia.

Some may say, he pointed out, that it may be dangerous to put money in the hands of a State to build up a military force, because a State might rebel. He said he could speak for but one section of the country—the South. Never again, he declared, will that section raise a hand except in defense of the glory and honor of the whole nation. This statement was greeted by prolonged applause.

The old officers were re-elected and Columbia, S. C., was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

CHARLESTON TRAIN DELAYED.

Log Cars Piled Up on Track at Lake Waccamaw.

The wreck of a logging train at Lake Waccamaw last night delayed the incoming train from Charleston about three hours. Eight or ten of the logging cars were reported piled up on the track and a wrecking train was sent out from Wilmington about 11:30 o'clock to clear the line. From what could be learned this morning no one was injured in the wreck, which occurred a short time before the passenger train was due at the Lake.

A telegram from Florence last night stated that a delay of a few hours was caused on the main line by a freight wreck near Dunn, N. C. No one was reported as injured in that wreck and the track was cleared for the main line trains during the night.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 24.

NORTH CAROLINA ORGANIZING.

It is truly gratifying to note that North Carolina fully enters into the spirit of the Southern Cotton Association and that the State branch is being thoroughly organized as a part of the movement to get reasonable prices for cotton by keeping down the acreage and thus preventing the overproduction that has heretofore impoverished cotton growers. The cotton growing industry is one of vast importance to all the world and it is quite as essential for consumers as it is for the farmers that the industry shall not be practically destroyed by ruinous prices. It is the South's chief agricultural industry and for that reason we want to see it kept in a healthy state instead of being made a curse to the country by impoverishing our fertile lands and keeping the farms of the South covered with mortgages. The only safe-guard of the situation is the Southern Cotton Association and for that reason it has the Star's hearty support.

The North Carolina's branch seems to have made no mistake in selecting Mr. Charles C. Moore, of Mecklenburg, as its president. We do not know him, but his efforts in a brief time have impressed us with his enthusiasm, his intelligence and his ability as an organizer. He evidently is a student of the cotton situation and is fully alive to the purpose of the organization to protect the South's great industry. He knows what he is doing and knows how to do it, and the State organization is showing new life since he took hold of it. At Louisburg last Saturday a large and enthusiastic meeting of cotton growers was held and gratifying earnestness was manifested. President Moore was there and made a speech, and on Monday he addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held at Smithfield, in the fine old county of Johnston. In addition to his speech, addresses were made at Smithfield by Messrs. Ashley Horne, R. G. Gower, W. A. Edgerton, Professor I. T. Turlington, Sheriff J. T. Ellington and others. Mr. W. M. Sanders was elected president of the Johnston county association, and Mr. J. M. Beatty, secretary and treasurer. It was agreed not to increase the acreage this year, and provision was made for a gin inspector to report the number of bales ginned in the county. By this statistical system the Cotton Association will be in thorough touch with the situation all over the South.

Today President Moore will address the Wayne farmers at Goldsboro, and to-morrow he will be in Washington, D. C., to join the committee which will call on President Roosevelt in the interest of the Overman bill to extend the market for cotton goods in various parts of the world. He will return to North Carolina and continue to meet the farmers of the various counties. January 29th he will be in Lumberton to meet the Robeson county growers and on the 30th he comes to Wilmington to confer with our merchants and cotton men. We hope he will be met as enthusiasticaly here as he has been everywhere in the State, and will receive the hearty support of the people of our city, which has become the fourth cotton exporting port in America.

SHIP SUBSIDY IN FRANCE.

In an editorial the Baltimore American (Republican), dilating on the ship subsidy bill and deprecating the fact that some members of Congress are so little in touch with progress, says:

"It is difficult to understand why any members of Congress possessing even an ordinary development of statesmanlike qualities should hesitate to vote for a trial of this great experiment, which, in countries not supposed to be as progressive as America, long ago ceased to be an experiment."

The Richmond News-Leader makes this brief response for the edification of the American and also for a lot of others:

"In France, for instance, where, according to an official report, the experiment has proved little short of a signal failure. Maybe the obtuse members at which the American's observation is directed have read that report and are influenced by the cold, hard facts it presents, and a recognition that the only hope of reviving our shipbuilding industry and revitalizing our merchant marine lies in sweeping away the tariff, which protects the trusts producing shipbuilding material."

It has always struck us that there are a good many ways of building up our merchant marine and that after they are tried it is time enough to subsidize ships—a system which will take from the people for the benefit of the ship owners, all the same as the tariff takes from the pockets of the masses for the benefit of already powerfully rich industries and trusts. Liberal trade relations with foreign countries will develop our commerce and give American ships something to carry. The high tariff taken from ship-building material will induce the building of ships at home to carry that commerce, and it is pretty safe to assert that if the business is created for the ships there will be no lack of building ships to carry the business. Create the demand and the supply of carrying vessels will follow.

The friends of the subsidy argue that it will give us transports in the event of war and will provide 10,000 trained seamen. It will furnish us a limited number of transports, it is true, but unless the seamen volunteer, how are they expected to be taken over from the peaceful pursuit of the merchant marine and made to serve in the navy? The seamen who will serve in the merchant marine, or at any rate a large per cent. of them, may not pass the examination for the navy. A national malitia was supposed to have given the United States a reserve army in case of war but of all the militia of the various States not twenty-five per cent. was available for the war with Spain, either because the members of the peace-footing companies did not volunteer for war service or failed to pass the army examinations. Fancy soldiers and serviceable soldiers are too different things and the same may be said of merchant marine seamen and naval fighters. Senator Mallory, of Florida, who predicted in his speech the other day, that even if carried into effect the principle of the ship subsidy will prove a failure, will, in our opinion, turn out to be a true prophet. However, it won't be a failure for the ship owners.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Give the Oldest Inhabitant a wide berth. He remembers a warmer one in 1797.—New York Evening Mail.

—The Moroccan Conference is a mere diplomatic bluff, and after a bluff somebody had to back down. Will it be Germany?—Augusta Chronicle.

—Morocco's door is to be left open, but neither Germany nor France has decided who is to furnish the prop that holds it there.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—Why shouldn't a considerable minority of Dr. Depew's colleagues in the Senate love him for the danger he had passed on the witness stand?—New York Evening Sun

—Any news to the effect that the French republic means to administer a sound spanking to Castro will be well received even by our extreme Monroe doctrinists.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—John Sharp Williams predicts the election of a Democratic House. Mr. Williams simply can't resist his turn for sarcasm, even when the feelings of his own party may be hurt by it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—It begins to look as though there is small hope for some of President Roosevelt's pet measures unless the country elects a Democratic House of Representatives next time.—Charleston News and Courier.

—When Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the penitentiary reads the testimony in the Mann-Hapgood libel suit she must be moved to tears at the though of the many thousands of dollars that she failed to "borrow."—Baltimore Sun.

—We may support the German contention in Morocco;—but that matter of the tariff remains between us and Germany. But possibly we have seen Emperor William beforehand. What is a little thing like a tariff between friends?—Portland Oregonian.

—A woman never loses interest in the man she might have married. If he succeeds, she prides herself on the fact that she could have had him. If he fails she is equally proud of the fact she had forsight enough to turn him down.—Council Grove (Kan.) Guard.

—Mr. Jacob Riis says Colonel Roosevelt will take a third term to continue his fight on the money power if the people demand it. What fight on the money power? People demand it? Mr. Riis is trying to be funnier than Mr. H.H. Rogers.—New York Evening Telegram.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How did you cure your boy of swearing?" "By the laying on of hands."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Financial Expert.—"What's he shouting and hoorayin' for?" "Well, he wants to borrow $10, and the only way to get it is make the world think he don't need it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—The Origin of Dreams.—Knicker—Do you think dreams are caused by what you eat? Bocker—I know it; I had a little supper with the boys and now my wife has a dream of a hat.—New York Sun.

—His Living Expenses.—Mr. Jackson (surprised)—So yo' find yo'r living expenses are reduced one half since you got married? Mr. Johnson (desperately)—Yais; de other half has to go for household expenses.—Life.

—Something must be done to curb the arrogance of the men who own the railways." "Oh, I dunno," replied Farmer Corntossel; "I once met a man that owned a whole lot o' railroad stock. Compared to some ticket agents an' conductors, he was downright affable."—Washington Star.

—Explained—From New Jersey had come a report that mosquitos were making a midwinter visit. The best sleuth of the staff was put on the scent. "Nothing to it," he wired back. "Some people over here have been stung by the spirit of reform and are buzzing about it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PERSUADE AN OBSTINATE CASE rather than lash it into action if you want to see good progress made. This is as true when it is a faulty human system as when it is a baulky mule.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year:—Spirits turpentine firm, 51 1-2c.; rosin, firm, $2.45; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	12
Tar	113
Crude	31

Same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 358 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude utrpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 503 bales; same day last year, 95 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 1 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 23.—The report of the census bureau was followed by heavy selling and a very sharp break in the cotton market this afternoon. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 24 to 37 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000. The market opened quiet and steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to rather better cables than expected and until the report was issued showed a very little speculative feature. There was more or less scattering liquidation, however, in preparation for the report and during the early afternoon the market showed rather a nervous tone with prices about 5 to 6 points net lower. Immediately following the report, which proved only a little above the extreme bull estimates of its showing, the market broke very sharply and inside of ten minutes the net decline had been increased to a matter of about 30 points. Around 11.40 for March and 11.50 for May a considerable demand developed for the covering of local shorts and as a result Wall street bull support, but after a half-hearted rally of only 4 or 5 points the list again weakened as outside selling orders came in and the close was at the lowest for the session.

Spot closed quiet, 35 points lower, middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; no sales.

Futures steady; January, 11.56 bid; March, 11.73; May, 11.85; June, 11.88; July, 11.91; August, 11.70; September, 11.03; October, 10.91.

Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: January, 11.22; February, 11.28; March, 11.36; April, 11.39; May, 11.47; June, 11.48; July, 11.53; August, 11.36; September, 10.78; October, 10.65.

Receipts at the ports today were 25,303 bales, against 35,937 last week and 33,035 last year. For the week (estimated) 110,000 bales, against 135,840 last week and 171,403 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,538 bales, against 16,488 last year, and at Houston 9,035 bales, against 7,175 last year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 8,445 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 10,538 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 732 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,424 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 451 bales.

Wilmington — Nominal; net receipts, 503 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,138 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 72 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.15.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 25,303 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 5,058 bales; Stock, 943,575 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 55,824 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,858 bales; Continent, 18,319 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,551,602 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,833,103 bales; France, 531,440 bales; Continent, 1,528,811 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 9,375 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 804 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,557 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 13-16c.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, January 23.—Cotton.—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair, 6.80d.; good middling, 6.46d.; middling, 6.28d.; low middling, 6.12d.; good ordinary, 5.94d; ordinary, 5.78d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,400 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 8,400 American. Futures quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.16d.; January and February, 6.16d.; February and March, 6.16d; March and April, 6.19d.; April and May, 6.22d.; May and June, 6.24d; June and July, 6.25d.; July and August, 6.26d.; August and September, 6.19d.; September and October, 5.93d; October and November, 5.85d.; Noyember and December, 5.82d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 23.—Money on call easy, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; highest rate, 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans easier; 60 days and 90 days, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent.; six months, 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 487.15@487.20 for demand and at 483.80@483.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484@484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills 483 3-4. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	131 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	83
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110
American Sugar Refinning	150 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	107 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	165 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	153 1-4
Manhattan L.	160 1-2
New York Central	153 7-8
Norfolk & Western	90 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94
People's Gas	101
Reading	160 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd.	95
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 1-4
Southern Pacific	72
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	41 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158 1-2
U. S. Steel	45 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	112
Va.-Car. Chemical	52 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	116
S. A. L., com	32 1-2 to 35
S. A. L., pfd bid	——
Standard Oil	688
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Heavy profit-taking by local holders together with a report of lower prices at Liverpool caused weakness to-day in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1 1-4. Corn was down 3-8. Oats showed a loss of 1-4@3-8. Provisions were 10 to 20 cents lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	87¼	87⅝	86¼	86¼
July	85¼	85⅝	84⅜	84½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	41⅜
May	45⅜	45⅝	45	45
July	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	31	31	30⅞	30⅞
May	32	32¼	31⅜	31⅞

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Mess Pork, per bbl.—

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	13.77½
May	14.30	14.30	14.10	14.12½

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

Jan.	7.47½	7.50	7.45	7.45
May	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.60
July	7.80	7.82½	7.72½	7.72½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

Jan.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45
May	7.65	7.67½	7.57½	7.57½
July	7.77½	7.77½	7.70	7.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@85 1-2; No. 2 red, 86 1-4@87 3-4; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 43; No. 2 oats, 30 7-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 31@32; No. 2 rye, 67 1-2@68; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.75@13.77 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.42 1-2@7.45; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.30@7.45; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 23.—Flour dull and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red 89 3-8 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1c net lower; May, 80 7-8; July, 89 5-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 elevator. Option net unchanged. January, 55; May, 51 1-4; July, 51 3-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 1-2.

LARD—Easy; refined easy.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures easy, unchanged to 10 points lower.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Easy, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHT—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm early, but eased off at the close. Business quite active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25@25 1-2; prime summer yellow, 32 1-2@33; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—The volume of trading in the dry goods market today was very small.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 23.—Turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin steady; strained common to good, 3.85 to 3.90.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 194; receipts, 242; shipments, 172.

Rosin firm; sales 4,771; receipts, 2,614; shipments, 605; stock, 64,074. Quote: A, B, C., 3.52 1-2@3.60; D., 3.57 1-2@3.65; E., 3.62 1-2@3.70; F., 3.67 1-2@3.75; G., 3.72 1-2@3.80; H., 3.92 1-2@4.00; I., 4.47 1-2; K., 4.47 1-2; M., 5.25; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fall to see the first insertion of the ad.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Holmlea (Br.), 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—68 bales cotton; 46 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—86 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—286 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Josie D.—26 bales cotton.

Total—503 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Direct from Our Distillery to YOU
Saves Dealers' Profits
Prevents Adulteration

HAYNER WHISKEY

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20
WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES

We will send you, in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your doctor test it, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, ship it back to us at our expense and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded.

At our distillery, one of the largest and best equipped in the world, we distill an average of 9,500 gallons of PURE WHISKEY a day. When you buy HAYNER WHISKEY, it goes direct to you from our distillery, thus assuring you of perfect purity and saving you the dealers' big profits. HAYNER WHISKEY is prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals and by half a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it.

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ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN.

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., or Wyo., must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for $4.00 by EXPRESS PREPAID, or 80 QUARTS for $15.20 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

DISTILLERY, TROY, O. ESTABLISHED 1866.
XO3 Capital $500,000.00 Paid in Full.

"THE SIWASA"

Florida Oranges,
White Plume Celery,
Fancy Apples,
Malaga Grapes,
Stuffed Dates,
Headley's Chocolate,
Bishop's Jams,
Orange Marmalade,
Tabasco Catsup.

S. W. Sanders.
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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

BROTHER ODD FELLOWS: YOU are invited to come to Orion Lodge to-night. Brother Bailey, of Virginia, will be with us. We will have a good time. Come and see. L. Tate Bowden, Secty. Ja 24 1-t

WANTED.—A GIRL OR YOUNG WOMan to sew books and do other light work in the Star Book Bindery Ja 24 2-t

TWENTY-FIVE FINE LEGHORN and Plymouth Rock Chickens will be sold cheap to close them out. L. J. Mason, East Wilmington, N. C. ja23-1t*

LOST—AT GREENVILLE SOUND A Cuff with ogid button in same. Finder will please leave at Star Office. ja23-1t

WANTED — THREE GENTLEMEN boarders. Apply at 210 Walnut street. ja23-1t

WANTED—COLORED GIRL OR WOman to cook. Apply 212 Walnut street. ja23-1t

WANTED—POSITION IN RETAIL or wholesale dry goods or grocery house, by a young man of four years experience. Best of references furnished. Address "O. P." care Star office. ja23-3t*

GENERAL AGENT WANTED (BOston House) products sold Grocers, Druggists, &c. Good income assured to a hustler. $100 cash capital required to cover stock carried. Address "W. X." care this office. ja23-1t*

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE FURnished room and board, near Market on Seventh, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. P. O. Box 821. ja23-3t*

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

OYSTERS ANY STYLE. TURKEY, Quail and everything good at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. ja-17tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

LOST.—FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 513 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 23-1t

CALL PHONE 347 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 1t

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

BRIGHT NURSERY FIRE KEEPS the children well and puts the doctor out of business. Our kiln dried blocks do it. $1.00 per load delivered, cash. 'Phone 321 Hilton Lumber Co. tue thus Sat tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE MY store on Georgetown road, three miles from Wilmington. No better stand in Brunswick county. Will also rent my "Fair Oaks" plantation—a splendid cotton or truck farm—Apply to F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. ja2 1eod-4t

A Card!

On and after aJnuary 22nd, we will be better able to take care of our customers, as our business has increased as much we have had to put on another bread wagon. So you will be promptly served and in due time. We are coming with the Washington Bread.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY,
R. F. WARREN, PROPRIETOR,
Phone 246.
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Protect your
PLUMBING
with a policy of Insurance.
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Any Man Can Shave Himself With It.

Peninsula Ranges
Will Cut Your Fuel Bill 22 1-2 per cent.
Burn Coal, Wood or Coke.

FULL LINE OF
Plows, Hoes, Rakes and Harrows,
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Flower Garden Sets.
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY.
EXCERPTA and MARION HARLAN COFFEE POTS.
Make the Very Best Coffee Possible.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building.
ja14-tf

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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts We carry a large stock of

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everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.
Dec 5tf.

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Bought after the decline. Rest assured we never stocked up on high-priced potatoes. If you think so, ask us for

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment

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A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish. We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

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Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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AVERYS Subsoil Plows
" New Ground Plows.
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

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COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,

'Phone 94. ja 19-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Walter Robertson, a young man 22 years old, son of James Robertson, a prominent farmer and highly respected citizen at Eagle Rock, Wake county, is dead from injuries sustained, his neck having been broken while he was assisting with placing a heavy plate in framing a building at his plantation.

—Washington, D. C., dispatch, Jan. 22nd: Congressman Blackburn to-day held up another one of the orgnization appointments, that of Mr. Willis as postmaster at Morehead City. It would seem, from this performance, that there is not a great deal doing in the Republican peace line. Senator Simmons had already delayed action on this appointment.

—A correspondent writing from Warrensville, Ashe county, N. C., says: "Mrs. Sallie Black, of this place, is dead, aged 107 years, five months and 20 days. She was fairly active, being able to go about the house, and to help herself until the day before she died. She was doubtless the oldest person in Ashe county, if not the oldest in the State."

—More than 300 farmers attended the meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association at Smithfield on Monday. The mayor delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Ashley Horne, of the State Executive Committee made a stirring speech. A Johnson county executive committee of five members was also elected and a permanent county organizer was also named. President Moore is enthusiactic over this meeting.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Jan. 23rd: A large land deal was made in Columbus county a few days ago in which Mr. Archie Toon, who resides six miles north west of Whiteville, sold to the Carolina Real Estate Trust Company, of Wilmington, 1,696 acres of land. Mr. Toon received something more than $12,000 for the land. Including the property transferred is the home place of Mr. Toon, one of the best in the county of Columbus.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: While no action has yet been taken in the unusual case that is developing which so deeply concerns the life of young Robert Lilleston, last week sentenced to 14 years imprisonment for the alleged shooting of Chas. Smith, during fair week, in Raleigh, now links in a strong chain of evidence are being daily forged that would seem to place all the burden on other parties. More witnesses now state their willingness to testify, and those who have believed in the third man theory are feeling justified.

—Charlotte Observer: The Southern Cotton Oil Company has connected with the current of the Catawba Power Company and in the future the greater part of the machinery of the mattress and batting factories will be operated by electricity. The company has a private substation with transformers and the like, and the current is taken direct. Some 250 horse-power will be utilized. The necessary machinery is being installed so that the Calvine Manufacturing Company may connect with the current this week. It is estimated that 175 horse-power will be used.

—Tarboro Special, Jan. 22nd: News was received here to-day that two white men, on their way home from Farmville Saturday night met quite a crowd of negroes, about two miles from Farmville. Hot words ensued and Jerry Cobb, colored, sprang into the wagon and dealt a heavy blow on the head of Mr. Smith, one of the white men. Smith's companion quickly drove to town and notified Constable Lovice, who went in pursuit. As Lovice approached Cobb, the latter fired upon the constable with a shot gun, the whole load entering his stomach. Constable Lovice died immediately. The negro has escaped. Mr. Lovice was a Red Man.

—A young negro man, giving his name as Jim Johnson, who has figured in the courts of the State before for several offences, was arrested at daybreak Monday morning by a member of the Raleigh police force while asleep in a pile of cotton seed near the Union railway station. There was found about his person the money order stamp from the postoffice at Elmore, Scotland county, a blank order and some postage stamps. The office at Elmore was entered and robbed last Thursday night, and suspicion points to the captured man. The Raleigh officer making the arrest was after his man on the charge of larceny, committed elsewhere.

—A dispatch from Spartanburg says: While no official announcement has been made as to when work will begin on the Spartanburg & Northern Railroad, it is the general belief that work will begin at an early date. That the road will be built is an assured fact, for the line has been surveyed, the company organized, and stock issued. The railroad will extend from this city to the North Carolina line, where it is to connect with the South & Western, which is to be constructed to give an outlet from the coal fields of Kentucky. There is good reason to put strong confidence in the report of several days ago that a new road will be built from this city to Clinton, this being a part of the S. & W. and the Spartanburg & Northern.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Monday says: There are no new developments in the supposed suicide mystery. While the officers are convinced that the author of the mysterious note, in which it was stated that the suicide's father Was P. T. Williams, of New York, found yesterday, is a suicide, they have thus far been unable to learn of the disappearance of any one hereabouts. The continuous and heavy rains to-day prevented the dragging of the French Broad. The water has risen considerable to-day, and the stream to-night is raging. If the suicide actually occurred yesterday, it is probable that the rushing waters have carried the body far down stream and it is now considered almost useless to drag the river. The sheriff says, however, that, if possible, he will have the river dragged to-morrow in an effort to solve the mystery.

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An ARROW
CLUPECO SHRUNK. QUARTER SIZES.
15 cents each. 2 for a quarter.
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Second Crop Seed Potatoes

go further in planting than other Seed Potatoes, yield better and more uniform crops, and are in high favor with truckers and potato growers wherever planted.

Our stocks are of superior quality, uniform in size, and sent out in full-size barrels.

Write for prices, and **Wood's 1906 Seed Book**, giving full and interesting information about Seed Potatoes.

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We carry the largest stock of Potatoes in the South. **Maine, Northern-grown and Second Crop Seed.** Write for prices.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recomemnd them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

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May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

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The man who will buy what you advertise for sale may be a near-by neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your ad. finds him he will remain an utter stranger to you. Try a Star Business Local.

LAND FOR SALE.

By the authority of a decree of the Superior Court for New Hanover County entered on the 30th day of December, 1905, in a special proceeding therein duly constituted and pending, and entitled, Louisa G. Wright, widow of William A. Wright, deceased, and Alice Holmes Wright, William Augustus Wright and Sallie London Wright, minor heirs of William A. Wright, deceased, by their next friend F. A. Lord, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner hereby appointed, will, on the

FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1906,

at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder by public auction for cash, that valuable tract of land lying to the east of the City of Wilmington adjacent to Seventeenth street and lying between the Market Street Road, the Turn Pike and Mill Creek, more specially described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the middle lines of Market and Seventeenth Street, running thence to a Northeastwardly direction along the center of the Turn Pike or Shell Road about 2,500 feet more or less to the Delgado Mills tract, thence with the Delgado line about North 33 degrees and 45 minutes East about 145 feet to a stone marked D. M.; thence with the Delgado line its various courses to the center of the channel of Green's Mill Creek; thence down the run of said Creek to the center of Market street road and thence Westwardly with the center of said road to the center line of Seventeenth Street about 1,550 feet; thence Eastwardly along the center line of Seventeenth Street a few feet to the beginning. Containing 68 acres.

Excepting from said description the following lots:

1—A lot described in a deed from W. A. Wright and wife to B. H. Marshall, 66x165 feet on Market Street Road, which deed is recorded in Book 29, page 258.

2—A lot described in a deed from W. A. Wright and wife to Stella Larington, 117 3-4x104.36 feet, situated on the Turn Pike Road, which deed is recorded in Book 26, at page 698.

3—A lot described in a deed from W. A. Wright and wife to Margret Nelson, 104 3-4x104 3-4 feet, situated on the Turn Pike Road, which deed is recorded in Book 28, page 82.

This land is admirably adapted for suburban lots, and the opportunity is well worth the careful consideration of investors.

Full particulars given on application.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

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THE DESIGNER—"STANDARD FASHION MAGAZINE" ONLY 50c A YEAR. We are exclusive Agents.

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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

DIRECTORS.

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
2 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 03 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
6 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
....	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincolnt'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
....	5 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
....	5 45 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 56 p .....
....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 06 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 38 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.45
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.06	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 24.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

FLOOD RECORD BEATEN IN WESTERN VIRGINIA

Several Bridges Carried Away—Havoc Played With Norfolk & Western.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Great damage by rains to the tracks of the Norfolk & Western railroad is reported to have been done yesterday west of Marion, Va. The Marion and Rye valley branch lost several bridges and there were serious washouts on the line The long curved bridge spanning the Holston river was demolished and the track for some distance was carried away. A dam belonging to the Glade Mountain Lumber Company broke, and a large supply of logs was released, sweeping away everything in their path. The tracks were submerged at several points near Rural Retreat and trains were caught between washouts and spent the night in several feet of water. A heavy landslide blocks the track near Atkin's bridge. It will take several days to repair damages and all trains have been annulled. Serious washouts and landslides are reported also on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway west of Clifton Forge. Trains were much delayed there to-day. One train is said to have been caught and held for hours in Big Bend tunnel in several feet of water.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 23.—After a tie-up of traffic lasting 24 hours the Norfolk & Western railway lines are to-night open again between Roanoke and Bluefield and between Roanoke and Bristol, although trains are proceeding cautiously over tracks that have only been repaired temporarily and in some cases are running over submerged rails. The washouts and slides of last night are the worst the road has suffered in many years and it may be several days before traffic resumes normal stages. Trains due in Roanoke last midnight from the west were annulled. The rainfall at Wythe-ville was the heaviest since 1878. Great havoc has been wrought at Bluefield. Telegraph wires are prostrated.

Village Swept Away.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 23.—A Bluefield special to the Times to-night says the village of Wills, fifteen miles east of there was almost swept away by the flood. Out of a dozen buildings only three were left intact. The inhabitants had ample warning and fled to the highlands, no lives being lost. The special also states that the passengers in train number 3, which last night plunged into five feet of water near Lurich, were forced to vacate the coaches, and that the engine crew narrowly escaped drowning.

COLLISION IN DENSE FOG.

Ocean Line Steamer Crushes Into and Sinks Another.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—News of the loss of the freight steamer Torjan of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company's line, in collision with the ocean line steamer Nacoochee, in a dense fog at the cartance to Vineyard Sound Sunday, was brought here today by the Nacoochee, which arrived thirty-six hours late, having on board the Trojan's crew. The accident happened Sunday morning while both vessels were feeling their way about Vineyard Sound lightship, endeavoring to locate that vessel by her whistle and from that signal to lay their course through the dangerous waters of the sound. The Trojan had heard the lightship's signal, but her captain deeming it too hazardous to proceed on account of the fog, was about to come to anchor when he heard the whistle of a steamer. He promptly sounded his own whistle, but a moment later found his vessel fairly impelled upon the sharp iron prow of a big black vessel, which proved to be the Nacoochee. It was apparent almost instantly that the Trojan had received a blow which would send her to the bottom and before examination could be made by the officers, the water had rushed into her engine room, put out her fires, and, aided by a shifted cargo, had given her a dangerous list. The Nacoochee strucg her almost fairly abeam on the port side and her bow entered the hull almost to the very doors of her boilers. The captain of the Nacoochee immediately ordered his boat full speed ahead and in this way forced his steamer hard into the opening. While the craft were thus held together, the captain and the 27 men of the Trojan succeeded in climbing over the bow of the Nacoochee to safety although 17 of them had been asleep below when the accident happened. Before the last of them had reached the deck the Trojan had listed so badly that they were unable to obtain a footing on the inclined planking and reached safety only after lines had been thrown them by the crew of the Nacoochee. Water had reached the waist of the Trojan's engineer before he could rush from the engine room. When the last man had been rescued, the Nacoochee backed away and the Trojan sank.

Both vessels were bound northward for Boston, the Nacoochee having sailed from Savannah Thursday night and the Trojan from Philadelphia Friday. The Trojan had on board a general cargo, but no passengers. The Nacoochee also carried a valuable general cargo as well as seven passengers.

The Nacoochee was only slightly gamaged. No attempt has been made to place the responsibility for the accident. The Trojan was valued at $250,000 and her cargo at about the same amount.

STATE WINS AGAINST RAILROAD.

Land Claimed by Railroad Under Legislative Grant Recovered.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 23.—After hearing argument of counsel on a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted in the case of Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company vs the trustees of the Internal Improvement fund, Judge John M. Malone, of the second circuit, sitting at Quincy to-day, entered an order dissolving the temporary injunction. This was a victory for the trustees of the Internal Improvement fund, represented by their general counsel, Mr. Jennings, and Attorney General Ellis. The injunction was asked for the purpose of preventing the trustees from selling or otherwise disposing of a body of more than one thousand acres of land in Taylor and LaFayette counties which the railroad, claimed under legislative grant.

AWFUL WRECK OFF VANCOUVER

Steamer Stranded in Rough Sea With Many Passengers on Board

HUNDRED OR MORE DROWNED

Very Few Rescued So Far—One Woman Dropped Her Child Into Sea While Handing It to Its Father.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Valencia, which was en route from San Francisco with 94 passengers and a crew of 60 went ashore at midnight last night during a thick fog and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship. The steamer is on the rocks against a high cliff and is likely to go to pices at any time. One boat's crew reached Cape Beale at 3 o'clock this afternoon and nine men got ashore near the telegraph hut, about 15 miles from the light house. Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff near where the steamer went ashore and cannot get up the cliff or return to the wreck. The sea will probably reach them when the tide is high. The men report terrible scenes. One woman dropped her child into the sea when trying to hand it to her husband, who was in one of the boats.

When the boat crew left there was a little boy running about deck crying for his mother, who was among the drowned. There are still about 125 persons on the wreck, which almost certain death staring them in the face. The steamer Queen, which arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Francisco, landed her passengers and left at once for the scene of the wreck. The steamer Queen, left at midnight on her regular coast cruise and should reach the scene of the wreck in a few hours. Urgent messages are being received for assistance.

The Valencia is an iron screw steamer of 1,598 tons capacity, 252.7 feet long with a beam of 34, and a depth of 19 feet. It was built in 1888 by Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia. During the war with Spain the Valencia was engaged for a time in the transport service of the United States conveying troops to and from the Philippines.

A dispatch from Cape Beale says the steamer went ashore on Vancouver Island coast near Cloose. The lighthouse keeper says about 100 were drowned. The news of the disaster on the Vancouver Island coast is meagre, being confined to the message received by Captain Gudin, agent of the marine service, from lighthouse keeper Patterson, at Cape Beale, saying:

"Steamer wrecked between here and Cloose, about 100 drowned, nine reached telegraph hut. Will wire more particulars as soon as possible."

Cloose is about five or six miles from Carmanah point and 65 miles from Victoria. Cape Beale is about 120 miles from Victoria at the easterly entrance to Barkley sound.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Captain Carter's Private Papers Are Being Identified.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.—The examination of witnesses in the Greene and Gaynor case today was directed principally to the establishment of the identity of certain books and papers of former Captain O. M. Carter, that are to be used as evidence in the trial of his alleged co-conspirators, and to the tracing of the course taken by these books and papers in their use in various cities in connection with the famous case. The nature of the books and papers was not dwelt upon, nor did the defense cross-examined the several witnesses put up by the government at all.

It was announced in court that W. W. Osborne, who is solicitor general in the State court, would conduct the cross-examination of witnesses.

Testimony regarding Carter's file case was given by Major Cassius E. Gillette, who succeeded Carter here. J. W. Sterly, chief clerk under Carter, Col. Henry M. Adams, of the Carter court of inquiry, General Thomas F. Barr, Judge Advocate of the Carter court martial, Major Chas. M. McClure, General aBrr's assistant, and F. M. Smith, a clerk in the judge advocate general's office. Col. Adams said all the papers found in the file case were taken to New York by the court of inquiry save these relating only to Captain Carter's dead wife, which at Carter's request were turned over to him.

General Barr stated he had examined the papers found among Carter's effects, separating them into two parcels, one consisting of those he might need in the trial, and the other of a private and personal nature. The latter he turned over to Captain Carter's counsel. He found, he said, a number of letters addressed to Captain Carter in feminine handwriting and these he placed in the private list without examining.

Sterly told of Carter's efforts to get hold of the papers on the ground that they contained papers involving the names of two women whom he wished to sheild from publicity. Other witnesses traced the course of the file papers about the country.

GUILTY SHALL NOT ESCAPE.

Alabama Murderer Captured in Havana by Coincidence.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Havanna, Jan. 23.—T. J. Pennington, who escaped from prison at Dothan, Alabama, after he had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Lee Faulk, was arrested here to-day. Pennington complained to the police that his money had been stolen in a boarding house. He was recognized through a photograph which previously had been furnished by an officer from Dothan. The latter was notified and the arrest of Pennington followed.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 23.—Since the escape of T. J. Pennington from the Houston county jail, there has been much feeling because of the nature of the crime, and when it was learned that the prisoner was in Cuba, Governor Jelks, of Alabama, last week, offered a reward of $150 for his capture. With this reward in view a man was at once sent to Havana to identify the man under surveillance who, it is claimed, proves to be Pennington.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress through the Treasury Department estimate appropriations asking for $6,000 to construct an elevator in the main hospital building at the southern branch of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, located at Hampton, Va.

WORLD'S AUTO RECORD BEATEN IN FLORIDA

Marriott With Cigar Shaped Steamer Machine Ran Mile in Little More Than Half Minute.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 23.—The world's record for the mile was twice lowered today in the fourth annual Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament, and both times by the same car, the cigar-shaped steamer driven by Fred Marriott. In the first start of the contest for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy, the racer made the mile in 32 1-5 seconds. Rain during the morning delayed the starting of the races and the course was not in the very best condition for high speeding. In the one-mile international for the Dewar trophy two preliminary heats were ran, Marriott, Lancia and Cedrino qualifying for the final. The second heat was particularly close, only 3-5 of a second separating Lancia and Cedrino for first and second place. In the final Marriott won, going the mile in 33 seconds flat. Cedrino was second in 38 flat and Lancia, owing to trouble with his car, was unable to start.

In the one-mile heavy-weight championship for gasoline cars, two preliminary heats were run off, Cedrino, Fletcher and Lancia qualifying for the finals. Lancia won this race in 37 flat with Fletcher a close second at 37 5-8 seconds.

The steam racer driven by Marriott was the only entry in the one-mile championship for steamers and did the mile in 31 4-5 seconds, breaking all mile records, including his ow former one.

The middle-weight one-mile championship for gasoline cars went over until tomorrow. Owing to the fact that Hemery's light-weight car was overweight, he withdrew his other cars and returned them to the garage.

The Vanderbilt 250-horse power car did not start in any events.

The summaries follow:

One-mile international, for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy: First heat won by Marriott steamer, 32 1-5 seconds; Earp, gasoline, 40 seconds flat.

Second heat won by Lancia, gasoline, 37 3-5 seconds; Cedrino, gasoline, 38 1-5 seconds. Finals won by Marriott, 32 seconds; Cedrino, 38 seconds.

One-mile heavy-weight championship for gasoline cars: First won by Cedrino, 39 3-5 seconds; Fletcher, 39 4-5 seconds. Second heat won by Lancia, 42 seconds; Earp, 43 3-5 seconds. Final won by Lancia at 37 seconds; Fletcher, second, 37 35 seconds.

One-mile championship for steamers, one entry Marriott went the mile in 31 4-5 seconds.

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Session Yesterday in Indianapolis—Scale Committee's Report.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The coal operators of the central district, composing the State of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, will hold district conventions at the headquarters of the operators tomorrow for the purpose of unifying the several propositions which they propose to present to the United Mine Workers in the joint conference which begins Thursday.

All indications point to a determined stand against any increase in wages by the operators and it is almost if not absolutely certain that the operators will not entertain the proposition of the mine owners to admit any of the outlying States to the joint conference.

H. A. McVeagh, of Richmond, Va., and others representing interests in the West Virginia bituminous fields, arrived in Indianapolis tonight.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, today adopted the report of the scale committee with practicaly no changes. The discussion of the proposition to endorse the plans of the anthracite miners caused a clash between President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis. The old officers were re-elected.

CONSTRUCT LOCK CANAL.

Question Before Inter-Ocean Senate Committee on Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A lock canal at a cost of $147,000,000 and not more than eight years to build, or a sea-level canal at a cost of about $250,000,000, and from twelve to fifteen years to build were the two problems discussed to-day by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic canals. The lock type was favored by Chief Engineer John F. Stevens who was before the committee all day.

Informal expressions of members of the committee favor Mr. Stevens' recommendations. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Stevens that a lock canal would supply all the needs of commerce and that practically the only argument that could be made in favor of the sea level type, is in the time that would be saved in conveying ships from ocean to ocean. The construction of a central lake to receive the waters of the Chagres river, it is said, would permit steam vessels of the largest type to pass through the lake under their own steam and thereby make up most of the time that could be lost in passing through locks.

MURDERER ROBBER CAPTURED.

Escaped From Minneapolis and Caught in Charleston.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Jan, 23.—Carl Johnson, who has been missing from Minneapolis since the robbery of Otto Bader's hotel and saloon, Second street south, on the night of December 22, and the killing of Bader, was located on board a ship in this harbor working as a coal passer. Johnson is suspected of being one of the three men who held Bader up and either fired the shot or was engaged in rifling the money drawer when the shot was fired that mortally wounded the proprietor of the place. A dective inspector here from Minneapolis identified the man as the one wanted, and he has consented to go back to Minneapolis without extradition papers, although stoutly denying complicity in the crime.

NEARLY 10,000 BALES BURNED.

Mississippi Compress Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $750,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 23.—The Mississippi compress with 9,500 bales of cotton was destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss of $750,000 with insurance of about two thirds that sum. The origin of the fire is not known, but when it was discovered by the compress employes it had gained great headway and when the fire department arrived, it was beyond control. The firemen directed their efforts to saving the surrounding property which they succeeded in doing. The compress plant was worth $150,000. The largest loser was the Knoop Freidrich Company, of Liverpool, England, who had 1,100 bales in the compress at the time of the fire.

SENATOR SPOONER TO THE RESCUE

Defends Roosevelt's Course in Moroccan Conference and in Santo Domingo Matter

SHARP TILTS WITH TILLMAN

South Carolina Senator Annoyed Him—Canal Commissioners Can Receive No Additional Salaries—The Eight Hour Law.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 23.—For more than three hours today Mr. Spooner occupied the time of the Senate in explanation and defense of the course of the administration relative to the Moroccan conference at Algeciras, Spain, and in connection with Santo Domingo.

The speech was in the main a response to the speeches of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Tillman and its purpose was to justify the President's act in both the maters under discussion. There were frequent interruptions by Mr Tillman and sharp exchanges of repartee between him and Mr. Spooner. Once or twice, Mr. Spooner showed that he was annoyed and once he made serious protest against Mr. Tillman's imputation that his appearance in the case was that of a special advocate for the administration. There were also interruptions by Messrs. Bacon, Morgan and other Senators.

In the Moroccan matter Mr. Spooner contended that the President had merely followed precedents in appointing delegates and said that if he had failed to do so he would have been guilty of dereliction of duty, while in the case of Santo Domingo he asserted that the President had made no effort to carry the treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States into effect in advance of its ratification by the Senate.

Mr. Culberson followed Mr. Spooner with a brief speech, in which he said that the President had taken complete jurisdiction of the subject matter of the Dominican treaty thus usurping the powers of the Senate. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Eight-Hour Law Holds.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The eight-hour law cannot be abrogated for work on the Panama canal, and canaal commissioners cannot receive additional compensation besides their salaries as commissioners. These two changes in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill now under consideration in the House were the net result of to-day's session. When the session ended ended about half of the bill had been considered. It will be laid aside tomorrow when the statehood bill is to be brought in and have the right of way until disposed of.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

YOUNG ALABAMIAN BUG-HOUSE.

Wanted President to Join Civic Cadets of America.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—An investigation that followed the receipts of scores of letters and circulars by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, other government officials and Congressmen, urging them to join an organization called "the Civic Cadets of America," resulted in the arrest in this city today of Benjamin Katchings, or Catchings, of Birmingham, Ala. who says he is a son of a former Southern Congressman. No charge has been made against Catchings who is about 25 years of age, but he will be held pending the action of his family with whom the police have communicated. According to the secret service agent, who made the arrest Catchings has been sending letters to men of national prominence urging them to join the "Civic Cadets." The letters were accompanied by circulars and pamphlets on questions relating to the manner of running the National government. A close perusal of the literature failed to indicate any precise purpose of the sender. The receipt by President Roosevelt of some of the letters and literature was responsible for the investigation. It was learned that the literature, most of which was signed "Civic Councillor of the Civic Cadets of America," came from this city, and after a search the sender was located at a local hotel. When arrested he wanted to send telegrams summoning 1,000 of his cadets to rescue him from his enemise.

Catchings appears to be well educated, and the police believe he is suffering, temporarily at least, from dementia.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Prisley M. Rixey as surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery in the Department of the Navy.

James Debuys, for 32 years a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and prominent in the social and business circles, died suddenly in New Orleans yesterday. He was senior member of the cotton firm of Debuys & Labouisse. He was born in New Orleans 55 years ago.

The boiler of the steamer Helena, a fifty ten towboat, exploded yesterday morning, 65 miles above Natchez, Miss. Pilot Joseph Roth was thrown into the river and drowned and three negroes were killed. Captain Dan Scott and five white men of the crew were injured, one, Henry Shea, fatally. All of the men live in Natchez.

The strike of students of the Talladega (Ala.) College for negroes, continues, and yesterday additional members of the student body joined the recalcitrant students. The trouble arose over the appointment of L. O. Parks, a Southern white man, as assistant farm superintendent. About 200 have left the collage.

Henry White, ambassador to Italy, and head of the Aemrican delegation to the Moroccan conference, is making the weight of the United States felt in quiet endeavors to bring France and Germany nearer together before the disputed questions arise. The delegates devoted yesterday to brilliant functions commemorating King Alfonso's birthday.

A challenge against Prof. Philip R. Alger, a member of the court martial which is trying Midshipman Claude B. Mayo, on charges of hazing, was sustained yesterday and Prof. Alger was excused from further attendance during the trial. The ground upon which the chalelnge was based was that Prof. Alger had talked with Lieutenant C P. Snyder, a witness, with regard to the latter's testimony.

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TOWN TOPICS SENSATION

Editor Mann Tells Why Nabobs Lent Him Money—Some Free from Attack.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 23.—The trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, a city magistrate, as a result of the publication of a paragraph concerning the letters connection with Town Topics, is nearing an end. After the examination of Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was concluded, the defense introduced a number of witnesses.

The trial was followed to-day with the same interest that has been manifested since the hearing was begun. Fashionably attired women were again conspicuous among those in the court room. The witnesses introduced by the defense included Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, who testified as to Justice Deuel's efforts to induce him to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies;" Charles Stokes Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, who gave the "immune list" of that publication; two solicitors for "Fads and Fancies," and James A. Burden, Jr., of Troy, N. Y., who also was approached in connection with "Fads and Fancies." Commodore Gerry said he found that Town Topics was interested in "Fads and Fancies," and that he refused to subscribe to the work. Mr. Burden said that when he was approached he was told that Col. Mann wielded a trenchant pen. This, however, did not induce him to subscribe.

Col. Mann told how W. K. Vanderbilt came to be a stockholder of the paper. He Said:

"In 1878, I was connected with the Pullman Car Company. When the crisis came in Wall street, I found myself suddenly changed from being a millionaire to owning not a dollar and being $100,000 in debt. It was at this time I became interested in Town Topics and I went to Mr. Vanderbilt and asked him for a loan. I think he gave me about $25,000. I asked him to take some "Town Topics" stock as collateral security. Later he returned my notes and the stock and said he did not care to loan me any more money, but he said he hoped I would get on."

Asked how he came to be sufficiently well acquainted with J. P. Morgan to borrow $2,500 from him without security, Col. Mann said:

"I met and I knew his father. I think I knew him well enough to ask him. I went to Mr. Morgan the same as I did to the other men of prominence and asked them because I felt they were of such standing that there would be no occasion for me to criticise them."

"Will you tell the jury," said District Attorney Jerome, "what reason there was for Thomas F. Ryan to lend you $10,000?"

"Well, that was three of four years ago. I remember Mr. Whitney introduced me to Mr. Ryan. He said I was a friend of his. He said: 'Mr. Mann is a gentleman and an honest man, and any time you can do anything for him or lend him any money, I want you to do it.' I did not see Mr. Ryan again for some time. When I asked him to lend me the money and offered shares as collateral, Mr. Ryan said he would take the matter under consideration. Next, I think, I called on Mr. Ryan and he said: 'I don't want those shares, but I will lend you the $10,000. Give me your note and I will give you the money.'"

Former Managing Editor Wayne, said that Justice Duel read proofs of Town Topics over Tuesday night. He gave a list of "Immunes" kept by Town Topics including Russel A. Alger, James Hayden Hyde, Perry Belmont, James R. Keene, James William K. Vanderbilt, George Gould, J. Piermont Morgan, Chauncey M. Depew, A. J. Cassatt, Melville E. Stone, Thomas W. Lawson, Harry Lehr, Stuyvesant Fish, Henry Flagler, Creighton Webb, Abe Hummel, John E. Mallon, Reginald Ward, August Belmont and others.

FRENCH-VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

Demonstration to Be Made By France Without Formality.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, Jan. 23.—President Loubet presided today at a cabinet counsel held in the Elysee Palace, at which Premier Rouvier announced that he had received a communication from Ambassador Jusserand to the effect that the United States does not consider a French naval demonstration against Venezuela to be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. France, it is pointed out, thus has her hands free, but the situation is unchanged for the moment, as the council will not take decisive action until the report of M. Taigny, the former charge d'affaires at Caracas is received.

Washington, Jan. 23.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called on Secretary Root today. The ambassador had no advices from Paris regarding the purposes of his government in the Venezuelan affairs. It is said here that something definite on the subject of the naval programme may be expected within a few days. There is a strong indication that France, in view of the Venezuelan treatment of M. Taigny, will omit to send to Venezuela an ultimatum, but will proceed without this formality.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 23.—The French cruisers Desaix and Jurien de la Graviere sailed from here today presumably for La Guira, Venezuela.

RATE BILL AGREED UPON.

Republicans and Democrats Come to Terms on Hepburn Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 23.—After a conference lasting all the afternoon, the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce to-day agreed upon a rate bill to be known as the Hepburn bill and to be reported to the House with the unanimous recommendation of the eighteen members of the committee.

In the main, the bill is the original Hepburn bill, but a number of concessions were made to the Democrats and their ideas as set forth in the Davey bill, were freely incorporated in the perfected measure. Mr. Hepburn and the other Republicans agreed to accept the wording of the Democratic bill in the provision for the fixing of the maximum rate. The amendment which was accepted provides that the commission shall fix a "just, reasonable and fairly renumerative rate, which shall be the maximum rate."

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CENSUS BUREAU COTTON REPORT

Number Bales of 1905 Crop Ginned 9,998,111.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau today on the amount of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to January 16, shows the number of running bales for the United States to be 9,998,111, against 12,767,600 for 1905 and 9,485,482 for 1904. The figures are based on the counting of round bales as half bales and exclude linters.

The amount of cotton ginned by the several cotton growing States up to the date mentioned is as follows:

Alabama, 1,202,627; Arkansas, 535,336; Florida, 74,270; Georgia, 1,695,336; Indian Territory, 308,297; Kansas, 18; Kentucky, 1,218; Louisiana, 483,820; Mississippi, 1,095,402; Missouri, 36,978; North Carolina, 638,049; Oklahoma, 288,171; South Carolina, 1,093,482; Tennessee, 248,171; Texas, 2,281,550; Virginia, 15,300.

The explanatory statement accompanying the figures is as follows:

"Linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from reginning cotton seed are not included in this report. The number of round bales included as ginned to January 16 is 274,851 for 1906; 289,425 for 1905; 747,480 for 1904. The number of Sea Island bales included is 104,242 for January 16, 1906; 98,110 for 1905; 72,907 for 1904. The Sea Island cotton ginned to January 16, 1906, distributed by States is Florida, 37,312; Georgia, 54,010; South Carolina, 12,920. The number of ginneries operated prior to January 16, 1906, was 28,881 compared with 30,221 for 1905, and 30,171 for 1904.

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1,500 yards of 8c Dress Ginghams, this week 6c.	60 dozen Men's Fancy 10c Sox, all colors, this week, 6c pair.
1,400 yards of 12 1-2c Percales, best make; this week 9c.	25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, 50c iKnd, this week, 38c.
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3,000 yards of 5c Apron Check Ginghams, this week, 4c.	28 dozen Men's Heavy Work Shirts, the 75c Kind, this week, 42c.
1,000 yards of 12 1-2c Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, choice this week 10c	Boy's Overalls, 8 to 16 years, 25c pair.
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